Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act and Prevention of Atrocities Act

1152. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally-sponsored schemes for implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989;

(b) the allocation made to various States under the schemes during last three years; year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether Government have so far not released their share amounting to Rs. 171 lakhs and 100 lakhs respectively for implementation of the provisions under the two Acts to Government of Karnataka for implementation of the scheme during 1999-2000; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in releasing the amount and by when it is likyely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Central assistance is provided to the State Governments on 50:50 basis (100% to the UTs) for the measures undertaken/proposed by them for effective implementation of both the Acts. These measures may include strengthening of administrative, enforcement and judicial machinery, setting up of Special Courts, provision of relief and rehabilitation to the victims of atrocities; etc.

(b) Assistance released to the States/UTs under the scheme during last 3 years State-wise and year wise are given in the Statement. (See below)

(c) Government of India has released Rs. 170.70 lakhs to the State Govt. of Karnataka as Central Assistance under the scheme during 1999-2000 as admissible.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

The State/UT-wise and year wise Details of Central Assistance Released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation of the Protection of civil Rights Act, 1955 and Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 During 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99.

Rs. in lakhs

S. No.	States/UTs	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Andhra Pradesh	226.35	18.00	294.68
2.	Assam	3.00	—	—
3.	Bihar	6.00	9.50	50.00
4.	Goa	0.10	0.70	0.575
5.	Gujarat	142.81	156.24	50.00
6.	Haryana	17.113	—	21.70
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1.00	1.00	1.81
8.	Karnataka	97.345	15.50	136.68
9.	Kerala	6.982	2.50	2.00
10.	Madhya Pradesh	189.978	500.85	682.06
11.	Maharashtra	84.795	23.00	50.00
12.	Orissa	5.00	—	3.60
13.	Punjab	39.417	10.70	20.64
14.	Rajasthan	83.60	16.00	50.00
15.	Sikkim	—	—	0.25
16.	Tamil Nadu	98.585	14.550	100.00
17.	Uttar Pradesh	226.14	844.51	50.00
18.	West Bengal	2.35	—	—
19.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.290	—	0.929
20.	Delhi	—	—	1.40
21.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	13.54	15.88	15.90
22.	Pondichery	15.57	18.28	18.60
	Total:	1250.00	1647.00	1550.00